

SUBMARINES TO GUARD PACIFIC

House Committee, Fearing Trouble with Japan, Authorizes Flotilla.

TWO-WARSHIP PLAN WINS

Secret Message to Lawmakers Decides Them on Defense of Western Coast by "Diving Boats."

Strong defense of the Pacific Coast by submarines, in anticipation of possible war with Japan, is authorized in the naval appropriation bill which soon will be reported to the House. The House Naval Committee, which is preparing the annual budget, rearranged the administration building program submitted by Secretary Daniels so that the provision could be made for submarine defense of the Pacific Coast. It is the understanding that the reason for this action on the part of the committee is embodied in information that came from the executive branch of the government, the nature of which is withheld.

By a formal vote the House committee agreed to increase the number of submarines to be authorized from three to eight, directed the Secretary of the Navy to station them on the Pacific Coast, and further directed him to have the vessels built in that region provided the vessels built at as low a cost there as elsewhere.

In order to keep the bill within the limit of a little more than \$140,000,000 the committee cut down on other features of the administration building program so as to provide for eight submarines from eight, which were recommended by the Secretary of the Navy, to six.

Two Warship Plan Wins.
The two battleship program was adopted. The proposal to authorize two Dreadnoughts was carried by an overwhelming vote.

The "small navy members," headed by Representative Witherspoon, of Mississippi, showed their displeasure with the majority who voted for two battleships by leaving the committee room before the final vote was taken. Mr. Witherspoon served notice that he reserved the right to fight the two battleship provision and other features of the building program.

Five votes were taken on the battleship proposition in committee yesterday. An amendment providing for three battleships was defeated by a vote of eleven to seven. An amendment authorizing one battleship was beaten, fourteen to five. Only three members, Representatives Hensley, of Missouri; Buchanan, of Illinois; and Witherspoon, of Mississippi, voted in opposition to the bill. The two battleship proposal was adopted by a vote of fifteen to eleven.

AMENDMENT AID LABOR

An amendment offered by Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, a "small navy member," that will doubtless be opposed by the Navy Department, was adopted. It provides that no vessel, material or supplies for the department shall be purchased under contract "until it has been demonstrated that the full capacity of the navy yards for manufacturing or supplying the materials has been reached."

Mr. Buchanan, who is a former labor leader, wants to compel the government to do as much of its work as possible in navy yards.

BRYAN TO DISCUSS TREATIES WITH SOLONS

Secretary of State Will Confer with Senate's Foreign Relations Committee Today.

Secretary of State Bryan will go before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning to present, he said, the proposal to raise the American Legation in Buenos Ayres to the grade of an embassy. Announcement already has been made of this proposal, and Senator Shively has introduced a bill to that effect. The action, if authorized by Congress, is to be reciprocated by the Argentine government.

Mr. Bryan would not say yesterday that he intended to lay the Mexican situation before the Senate committee, though there is little doubt felt at the Capitol that the subject will be discussed as far as the Secretary of State will permit.

Mr. Bryan also has the matter of the treaty with Nicaragua, which was temporarily shelved last summer, to take up with the Foreign Relations Committee, and it was indicated yesterday that if the time permitted, this matter would be discussed.

CAPITAL FIRM SUES WOMAN.

Harris & Brown Company Seeks to Recover Jewelry.
New York, Feb. 24.—The Harris and Brown Company, of Washington, today filed a supreme court action against Mrs. Edith Wilson, who has been stopping at the Hotel Knickerbocker, to recover \$3,500 for jewelry alleged to have been converted by her.

The jewelry, which has been attached by the sheriff, follows: A gold watch, \$500; two gold chains, \$400; one diamond bracelet, \$1,250; a three-stone diamond ring, \$500; one gold bag, \$500; one ring, \$100.

Hooray! Baby To Rule the House

No Longer Do Women Fear the Great-est of All Human Blessings.
It is a comfort to know that those much-talked-of pains that are said to precede child-bearing may easily be avoided. No woman need fear the slightest discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well-known and time-honored remedy, "Mother's Friend."

This is a penetrating, external application that at once softens and makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments. They naturally expand without the slightest strain, and thus not only banish all tendency to nervous, twitching spells, but there is an entire freedom from nausea, discomfort, sleeplessness and dread that so often leave their impress upon the babe.

The occasion is, therefore, one of unbounded, joyful anticipation, and too much stress cannot be laid upon the remarkable influence which a mother's happy, prenatal disposition has upon the health and fortunes of the generation to come.

You will find it on sale at all drug stores at \$1.00 a bottle. Write today to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 230 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for an instructive book.

"DRY" NATION NOT FOR THEM.

German Societies to Protest Against Prohibition Amendment.

A mass meeting to protest against the enactment of a bill introduced in Congress providing for a nation-wide prohibition amendment to the Constitution was held last night at the monthly meeting of the United German Societies, at Bessler's Hall last night. Col. Martin Wiegand presiding. A committee was appointed to invite the co-operation of all citizens, irrespective of creed or nationality, and to make arrangements for the demonstration. The presidents of the various societies, including the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Retail Merchants' Association, Central Labor Union, and other societies will be asked to meet at Arion Gesang Verein Hall March 10 to make arrangements for the meeting.

QUEEN ENDS DIVORCE SUIT.

Leslie-Melville Withdraws Action Against Wife.

London, Feb. 24.—The sensational divorce suit of Alexander Broderick Leslie-Melville against his beautiful wife, in which Earl Fitzwilliam, one of the richest and most powerful peers in England, was named as co-respondent, was withdrawn today.

It is understood that the principals agreed to a mutual separation at the expressed wish of the royal family. It is known that Queen Mary has been greatly shocked at the scandal.

Counsel for Earl Fitzwilliam said that the noblesman would issue a public statement denying misconduct with Mrs. Leslie-Melville.

TEN PICKED UP AT SEA.

Fate of Others Aboard the Danish Steamer Ekliptika Not Known.

Bremen, Germany, Feb. 24.—A wireless dispatch today from the German steamship Wilhelm reported that she had picked up a passenger, the second engineer and eight members of the crew of the Danish steamer Ekliptika, which foundered in the Bay of Biscay yesterday.

No mention is made of the fate of the others on board.

INDIGNITY BILL PASSES.

Capetown, South Africa, Feb. 24.—The indignity bill, growing out of the recent railway strike, today passed its second reading by 94 to 11 after a sixteen-hour sitting of Parliament.

RUBINSTEIN CLUB ENJOYS CONCERT

Members Listen to Well-rendered Musical Numbers at New Willard.

The Rubinstein Club, Mrs. A. M. Blair director, gave a recital of exceptional interest at the New Willard last night. Assisting the club were Mrs. Dorothy Johnston Barclay, harpist, and Mr. Royal Padmun, baritone.

The program opened with a group of three choruses: "The Dew," "It Shines," "Yearnings," and "The Asa," by Rubinstein. A choral arrangement of Edouard Schmitt's "Valse à la Biene-Aime," by Charles G. Sprague, set to the poem, "Oh, Joy of Spring," by Julius Harrison, and "Swan," choral arrangement by Hermann Springer, followed.

The final chorus number was the "Venezianer Serenade" of Frederick Stevenson. These last two numbers were accompanied—"The Swan" by Mr. Richard Lorberg, cellist, and Mrs. Barclay, harpist. Mr. Anton Kasper, violinist, and Mr. Lorberg, cellist. The chorus did some fine work last night.

Mrs. Barclay played the "Soir d'Antony" of Debussy, "Mozart's" "Priere" and "Priere" by Vassilievsky, and "Water Nymphs."

Mr. Dadmun's songs were "Vittoria," by Carissimi, "Song of the Flea," of Montemayor, from Goethe's "Faust," "Quitter's" "O distress Mine," and "Sindling's" "Light." In addition to the barytone solo in the last chorus number. One of his secretaries was also present.

Miss B. A. Yewell, of 304 Thirteenth street northwest, secretary of the Rubinstein Club, has invited the guests of the club to a series of choruses most enjoyed at concerts of the club and send them to her. The club at its April concert will render those choruses receiving the greatest number of requests.

U. S. NEAR REVOLUTION, SAYS SENATOR LEWIS

Laws of "Protection" Really Oppress, Claims Legislator at Lawyers' Banquet.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Kansas City, Feb. 24.—"The United States was nearer a revolution a year ago than at any time since the civil war," declared Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, in an address tonight at the annual banquet of the Kansas City Bar Association. He declared the people were angry at the government because laws made to protect the people actually worked as an oppression upon them.

"Three Presidents—Taft, Roosevelt, and Wilson—have declared the wrong to the country were done through law," asserted Senator Lewis. "Taft said it was by court delays, Roosevelt said it was through corruption or ignorance of courts, and Wilson has taught that the law was through monopoly privileges granted to special favorites."

"We must awaken to the fact that it is not a question whether the law is consistent with the constitution, but whether the law is in harmony with present needs. The remedy must come through law-making assemblies."

Senator Lewis was a guest of honor at the banquet with Justice Van Devanter, of the Supreme Court of the United States.

AMATEURS IN SHOW SATIRE.

"Press Cuttings" Cleverly Presented at House of Play.
A large number of members and the friends of the House of Play gathered at the headquarters of that institution, 42 M street southwest, last night and witnessed a clever production by amateurs, "Press Cuttings," by Bernard Shaw's satirical play.

The part of Gen. Machiner was cleverly taken by George Talbot. Others in the cast were G. A. Lyon, Raymond P. Morgan, Miss Zeta Youmans, Mrs. R. Morgan, and Miss Edith Goode.

READ IT TELLS

The final article of Henry B. F. Macfarland in today's Herald.

Of the injustice and danger of Section 8 in the District appropriation bill now pending in Congress.

WASHINGTON

Will be deprived of many necessary improvements and facilities if it is enacted.

ITS MONEY

Will be confiscated, with no hope of return.

ARMY AND NAVY AT WHITE HOUSE

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night. Owing to the lateness of the hour and the immense throng no dancing was permitted in the East Room.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson received her guests in a handsome gown of ivory white brocade, the bodice of tulle encrusted in pearls and crystals.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall was gowned in silver brocade with rhinestone and silver garnets, and a necklace of pearls.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan wore a handsome gown of black velvet with bodice of black tulle encrusted in silver, and a necklace of pearls.

Mrs. Lindsey M. Garrison wore pale pink velvet opening over a skirt of white lace, with elaborate rhinestone garniture.

Mrs. Burleson was gowned in black beaded embroidered chiffon on a foundation of white satin.

Mrs. Daniels wore a black velvet gown with bodice of black tulle encrusted in silver, and a necklace of pearls.

Mrs. Lane was gowned in white embroidered chiffon over dress of orchid colored satin skirt.

Countess von Bernstorff wore a handsome gown of black chiffon with train edged in rhinestone, a superb diamond and pearl tiara.

Mrs. William Crozier, who took her place for the first time in the official circle, wore a black chiffon gown. This was embroidered in fine steel beads on the tunic and close to the bodice. She also wore pearls and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Joseph Kuhn, wife of the commandant of Washington Barracks, wore a trained gown of black velvet with mauve tulle.

Mrs. A. S. Barker was gowned in lemon colored satin brocade.

Mrs. Remy in White Satin.
Mrs. George C. Remy wore a gown of lovely black Chantilly lace over white of lovely black Chantilly lace over white.

Miss Angelica Remy was gowned in black tulle tulle trimmed with rhinestones over black tulle tulle.

Mrs. Mary Green was gowned in cream white satin with gold sash and lace top.

Mrs. John Gibbons wore an imported gown of king's blue charmeuse with tulle of king's blue tulle edged with rhinestone trimmings.

Mrs. Coleville Barclay, wife of the counselor of the British Embassy, wore white satin with tulle over dress of black tulle.

Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, of New York, wore a beautiful gown of green satin and white tulle.

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis was gowned in white satin under a much-trimmed tunic of pink chiffon much spangled in silver.

Mrs. John Temple Graves wore an imported gown of flowered chiffon over white satin.

Mrs. F. A. Woodward, of North Carolina, wore a black tulle gown with diamond ornaments.

Miss Louise Krug, of New York, was gowned in light green satin and turquoise necklace.

Mrs. Charles Henry Stone was gowned in black lace over white satin.

Mrs. Thomas Gore, of Oklahoma, wore white satin with flounces of white lace.

Miss Flora Wilson was gowned in pale yellow satin with double flounce of white lace on skirt and a bird of paradise in hair.

Mrs. John French wore black velvet with bodice of beaded pearl and jet.

Mrs. James Aleshire had on a trained gown of purple velvet with lace top and sleeves.

Miss Dorothy Aleshire wore a smartly draped gown of turquoise colored tulle.

Miss Nona McAdoo, who accompanied her father, the Secretary of the Treasury, wore a handsome gown of brown blue satin with short triple tulle of self-colored tulle.

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Miss Isabelle Hagner wore a handsome gown of green velvet trimmed with lace.

Miss Helen Woodrow Bones was gowned in green chiffon over white satin.

Mrs. Harrell was gowned in cream charmeuse with black and lace.

Mrs. Moreton Gage, wife of the military attaché of the British Embassy, wore a smart gown of dark green velvet and tulle.

Mrs. Charles H. Davis wore a gown of black lace and tulle and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Bixby wore a handsome gown of gray net over white charmeuse.

Mrs. Edward Bonafon was gowned in dark velvet with pointed train and tulle top.

Mrs. Louise Key Norton wore a trained gown of black satin with close fitting overskirt of jet and dull steel beads lightened with rare point lace about the corsage.

Mrs. William Wheatley was gowned in light blue brocade velvet.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Terre Haute, Ind., was modestly gowned in green chiffon and satin.

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Mrs. Jessie Fremont wore a lovely gown of light blue satin with double tulle of satin and velvet.

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Fair Navy Sponsors Meet MRS. HALL IS REELECTED HEAD Honor for Mrs. Daniels

Society of Women Who Christened Warships Hold Annual Sessions in Capital.

Mrs. Reginald Thomas Hall was re-elected unanimously president of the Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy yesterday at the annual meeting at the New Willard. Mrs. Josephus Daniels was elected first vice president, and Mrs. William Rainey Sands second vice president. Miss Edith Wallace Benham was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The board of control was elected as follows: Mrs. Russell Langdon, Mrs. De Witt Coffman, Mrs. Frank Percival Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Beates, Jr., and Mrs. William Bedloe Beckman. Miss Agnes Herreshoff was elected chairman of the northeast chapter; Mrs. Robert Somerville, southeast chapter; Mrs. William Bittings, northwest chapter, and Miss Anna Belle Brickey, southwest chapter.

Women from all sections of the country who have sponsored the launching of Uncle Sam's fighting craft, attended the meeting. It was decided that if shipbuilders decide to have religious invocations figure in launchings, the form "I christen thee" shall be retained. If no religious service is added to the launching ceremony, the society decided the words "I bestow the name" on the vessel should be used.

After an informal reception in the morning the members held a business session and heard annual reports of officers. An afternoon session was held and last night most of the members attended the Army and Navy reception at the White House.

Honorary officers and members of the society are Mrs. Lewis Underwood, of Alabama, honorary life president; Admiral George Dewey, Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright and Chaplain George L. Bayard, U. S. A., honorary members.

A brass table made of remnants of brass work from the old battleship Maine has been presented to the Norfolk Naval Y. M. C. A., it was announced, and will be preserved in the association's quarters as a relic of the sinking of the famous vessel.

The election of Mrs. Daniels as vice president was followed by the election of Secretary of the Navy Daniels as an honorary member of the society by virtue of having christened the torpedo boat destroyer Bagley, named in honor of her brother, Ensign Worth Bagley, the first naval officer killed in the Spanish-American war. He lost his life aboard the Winslow in an attack on Cardenas, Cuba, May 11, 1898.

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Miss Maitland Marshall wore apricot satin with rhinestone trimming and lace.

Mrs. J. C. Goldberg wore a lovely gown of white brocade charmeuse trimmed with shadow lace and handsome diamond ornaments.

Miss Pezet, who, with her husband, the Minister of Peru, was among the late arrivals, wore a striking gown of black charmeuse edged in black fur with long overdress of black tulle.

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—Photo by Edmonson.

BUREAU AIDS SEARCH FOR LONG-LOST HEIR

R. G. Dickson, of This City, Unable to Locate Brother Samuel, Believed to Be at Sea.

LEFT MONEY BY FATHER'S WILL

The Bureau of Navigation of the Department of Commerce is endeavoring, through its field force, to assist Robert G. Dickson, of 65 F street northwest, to locate his brother, Samuel Dickson, son of Moffet Dickson, of Belfast, Ireland. The father, now dead, has left a legacy, and every effort is being made to find the missing heir.

Robert Dickson, the brother in this city, said last night: "I last saw my brother Samuel at New Orleans in 1882, when he decided to go to sea. In 1891 I received word that he was in a hospital in Baltimore with appendicitis. My father had a letter from him about five years ago and since then we have lost all trace of him."

"Since the money has been willed to him I have had communications from Portland, Me., New Orleans, authorities in Ireland and other places, but no trace has been found. The Commissioner of shipping in Baltimore has investigated and has nothing to report. I believe he is dead and my father thought so before he died. But I would like to see him and give him the money if he is alive."

MURDOCK BACK FROM SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN

Leader Says Progressive Party Is Prepared to Enter Straight Ticket in Each State.

CALLS DEMOCRATS "FAILURES"

"The Progressive party is going out into this campaign with a straight ticket in every State," declared Representative Murdock, of Kansas, leader of his party in the House, upon his return yesterday from a month of speaking on behalf of his Senatorial candidacy. "The Democrats have failed to deliver results from their legislation. Like the other reactionary party, the Republicans, they have failed to make good. That will be the slogan of our campaign."

The Democrats made a tariff law, and the cost of living stayed up. They reformed the currency, so as to keep the money of the country out of Wall Street, and last week New York gained \$500,000 in deposits. They are drafting an interstate trade commission bill, and it will exercise no authority over business corporations.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission has been bolstered up for years as a great regulatory body. Now we discover that the New Haven Railroad has been looted, the back of the Union Pacific broken, the Frisco run into the ground, and other roads treated in similar fashion. These old parties have not delivered the goods."

"A great deal will be said during this campaign by the Progressives concerning the exemption of labor unions from the scope of the Sherman anti-trust law. For years I have been contending that there is no more sense in prosecuting a trade union than in prosecuting the Knights of Pythias as a trust. Both are associations for the social betterment of their members. The old parties are pussy-footing all around the question, afraid to take a stand."

Representative Falconer, of Washington, concurred in Mr. Murdock's statement on the trade union question.

MOVES AGAINST REBELS.</